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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Hidekazu NISHIGAKI, et al. : GROUP: 2671
SERIAL NO.: 09/918,539 : DATE ALLOWED: July 29, 2003
FILED: August 1, 2001 : EXAMINER: C. N. Vo
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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria Virginia, 22313

SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3) requesting that the Examiner be instructed by the Commissioner or his representative to notify applicant of proper consideration of the information disclosure statement (IDS) that was filed on August 1, 2001.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On August 1, 2001, applicant filed the above-noted IDS under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, which filing is clearly documented by the attached copy of the associated date-stamped Mail Room receipt and copies of the IDS papers including the Form PTO 1449. The PTO has not responded to this IDS filing by supplying applicant with a copy of the Form PTO 1449 filed on August 1, 2001, that has been properly initialed by the Examiner in clear violation of the rules.

POINT FOR REVIEW

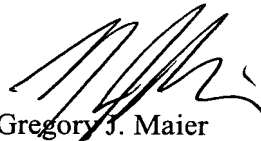
The point for review is why applicants have not been provided a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on August 1, 2001, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner be directed to provide applicants a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on August 1, 2001, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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